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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the reference identified on the attached PTO-SB08A form, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent. These references were cited in an European Search Report issued on July 31, 2007, in connection with EPO counterpart application No. EP 03 75 4092. Copies of the non-patent literature documents, foreign reference and European Search Report are attached.

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